

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
In re Application of Atty. Docket  
MARCEL BREEUWER ET AL PHN15,757A  
Serial No. Group Art Unit: 2613  
Filed: Concurrently Examiner: TUNG T. VO  
METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR ENCODING AND DECODING IMAGES  
Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please  
amend the application as follows: